

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENINGS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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BOARD OF PHARMACY

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 23, Board of Pharmacy
Articles and their headings: 1, Administration
6, Permits and Distribution of Drugs
Section numbers: R4-23-110, R4-23-602, and R4-23-603
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
A new R4-23-602 is created to comply with A.R.S. § 41-1072 et. seq. The new Section establishes licensing time frames for permits issued by the Board to non-prescription drug, drug manufacturer, pharmacy, limited-service pharmacy, full-service wholesale drug, non-prescription drug supplier businesses. R4-23-603 is amended to conform with a statutory language change made during the 1995 legislative session. The statutory term "patent and proprietary drug" was changed to "nonprescription drug" or "over-counter drug."

The agency docket number, if applicable:
R9604
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Board will accept written comments Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Board will accept oral comments Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the location listed below.

Written and oral comments will be accepted until the close of record on a date and time as yet undetermined.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
None.